



Gaylord Alan Schaffner

March 8, 1937 - December 29, 2021

FAYETTE, OH – Gaylord Alan Schaffner, age 84, of rural Fayette, died peacefully in his home on Wednesday, December 29, 2021. He was born on March 8, 1937 at home in Fayette, Ohio to the late Gaylord and Helen (Rollins) Schaffner.

Alan was a graduate with the Fayette High School Class of 1955. He realized early in life that farming was what he wanted to do, earning the 1955 Ohio State Farmer award in FFA. Alan started out farming with his father and raising cattle; however, he quickly changed to focus on raising hogs. Alan raised hogs for commercial purposes and was very invested in the quality of pork, serving on the Ohio Pork Council for over 10 years.

He married the love of his life, Virginia “Ginny” Gillen on Easter Sunday, April 6, 1958. She preceded him in death on August 2, 2018. Together they raised a wonderful family in his hometown of Fayette. Alan was a devout Christian his entire life, involved with Gideons and spreading the word of God. Alan and Ginny were active members of the Fayette United Methodist Church.

Alan believed in giving back to his community as he was involved as a 4-H club leader for the Fayette Boosters for several years and was a Fulton County Health Center Board Member. You could always find him in the stands for all his children and grandchildren’s games; and he continued his support of

the local youth by attending games and voicing encouragement to the teams in later years. He and Ginny spent close to 40 winters down in Lakeland, Florida. An avid sports fan, Alan enjoyed cheering on his favorite teams, such as the Ohio State Buckeyes, Detroit Tigers and Lions. When it was time to relax, Alan could be found out on the golf course.

Surviving are a daughter, Melanie Glover of Indianapolis, IN; three sons, Mark Schaffner of Fayette, Mitch (Renae) Schaffner of Fayette, and Marty Schaffner of Morenci; three siblings, Gayle (Diana) Schaffner of Fayette, Sharon Hartsell of Wauseon, and Janet Sue (David) Sheeley of Hudson; his grandchildren, Abby (Ben), Jenna (Brad), Lindsey (Mike), Wes (Katie), Nate, and Zach; and ten great-grandchildren, Hannah, Wyatt, Kennedy, Kasen, Maysa, Luke, Bryne, Mick, Isabella, and Myla. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ginny; brother, Jon Schaffner and brother-in-law, Mick Hartsell.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday, January 2, 2022, from 1-6 p.m. at the Family Life Center on the campus of the Fayette United Methodist Church. A funeral service for Alan will be held on Monday, January 3, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the Fayette United Methodist Church with Pastor Jeff Bandy officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant View Union Cemetery in Fayette.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may consider memorial donations in honor of Alan be made to benefit Fayette United Methodist Church or the Fulton County Senior Center.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Union

Fayette, OH 43521

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Center
306 E. Main St.
Fayette, OH 43521

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fayette United Methodist Church
305 East Main Street
Fayette, OH 43521

Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Gaylord Alan Schaffner*



Wagley Funeral Home - December 31, 2021 at 10:50 AM

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I miss him more and more everyday 🙏🙏

Charlie Porter - January 11, 2023 at 07:10 AM



“ *Gaylord Alan Schaffner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gaylord Alan Schaffner.*



January 01, 2022 at 07:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Al's passing. Our sincere condolences to the family

Corinne and John Reynolds.

John and Corinne Reynolds - December 31, 2021 at 11:50 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gaylord Alan Schaffner.



December 31, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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“ Everyone loved our dear brother. He and Ginny got Mick and I together and it lasted 60 years, so I do thank so much. When the kids were all small we used to have so much fun doing things together in Florida and have so much fun. Thank you for being such a wonderful brother.

SharonHartsell - December 31, 2021 at 01:46 PM



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Wagley Funeral Home - December 31, 2021 at 12:31 PM



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Wagley Funeral Home - December 31, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Gaylord Alan Schaffner.



December 31, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to all of Al's family. We had the opportunity when our families were younger spending many great times with Al and Ginny. You children have been blessed with wonderful parents and will have many memories to share in the future. God Bless. Prayers with Love,*
Don and Carol Merillat

Don and Carol Merillat - December 30, 2021 at 06:37 PM